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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Feder *et al.*

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For: *PEPTIDES AND PEPTIDE
ANALOGUES DESIGNED FROM
HFE PROTEIN AND THEIR USES
IN THE TREATMENT OF IRON
OVERLOAD DISEASES*

Examiner: Gupta, Anish

Atty Docket No.: 8907-091-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(A)

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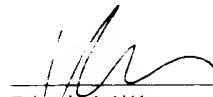
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 months from June 25, 2003 to and including September 25, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8907-091-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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